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Electro-Magnetic Fields - Another Silent Killer?

This is the first in a series of articles reporting on a recent National EMR (Electro-Magnetic Radiation) Alliance conference held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania November 12th and 13th. The Alliance was formed three years ago and is comprised mainly of citizen action groups involved in all aspects of the issue of electro-magnetic fields (EMF), including EMR exposure from high voltage transmission lines, devaluation of property by proximity to those lines, and the serious health effects now suspected by many noted researchers to be caused by even low levels of EMF exposure.

The Town of Millbury established an EMF study committee at the annual town meeting in 1992 to look into the possible health effects associated with the electro-magnetic fields produced by 23 high voltage transmission power lines that crisscross much of the town.

This week's article will feature the presentations given by several nationally-recognized research scientists at the Conference.

ARTICLE 1: Scientists Speak Out

By Andree A. Belisle

PITTSBURGH, PA - Build it (a power line), or try to, and they will come - and come they did, from Washington, Oklahoma, Florida, Michigan, New York, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Illinois, Maine, Connecticut, Utah, and yes, Millbury, Massachusetts. Nearly 200 scientists, authors, lawyers, citizen activists and legislators descended on Pittsburgh for the 3rd annual National Electro Magnetic Radiation (EMR) Alliance Conference on the hazards of electromagnetic fields that are produced by power lines and a variety of electrical products including video display terminals and electric blankets.

The morning of the first day of the conference saw researchers from Oakland University, Johns Hopkins University, Carnegie-Mellon University and Columbia University reporting on the most recent EMF research.

The first speaker, Dr. Abraham Liboff, a biophysicist from Oakland University in Rochester, Michigan recounted his recent participation in a conference held October 31-November 4 in Savannah, Georgia to review research on the biological effects of electric and magnetic fields. That conference was organized by the U.S. Department of Energy, the Environmental Protection Agency, the

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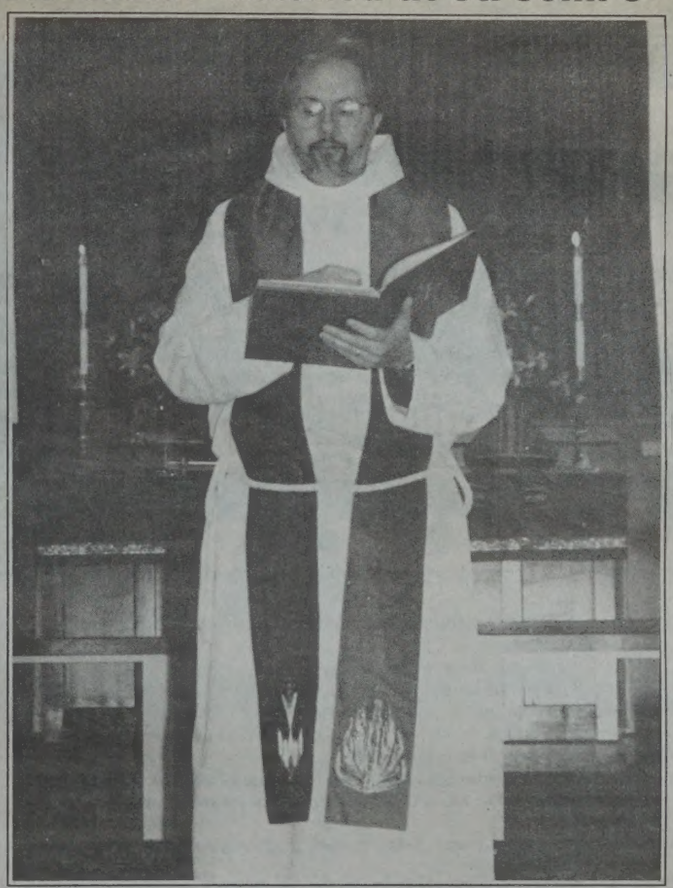
Sutton will have a friend in Washington

SUTTON - President Clinton has announced that he will nominate Massachusetts State Representative Richard T. Moore (D-Uxbridge) to be Associate Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). This is a senior Federal position which requires confirmation by the U.S. Senate and is equivalent to the subcabinet rank of an assistant secretary.

Moore's primary responsibility in the post will be in the area of mitigation of damages posed by natural and technological hazards. He will work at FEMA headquarters in Washington, D.C.

Upon confirmation by the U.S. Senate, Moore will resign the seat in the House of Representatives that he has held for the past 17 years. This is expected to spark a spirited contest in a special election that will have to be called by the state Speaker of the House of Representatives.

New Rector Installed at St. John's



CHRONICLE photo by Alexander A. Belisle

SUTTON - The Reverend J. Richard Kilfoyle was installed as Rector of St. John's Episcopal Church in ceremonies at the church on November 10th. The Right Reverend Robert S. Denig, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Massachusetts, conducted the Celebration of Ministry.

A number of parishioners were confirmed during the ceremony, including the following: Keith Arnold, Andrew Bond, Kathleen Burke, Ryan Knight, Heather Rose, Matthew Blanchard, Jessica Bond, Lori Ann Darling, Justin Newton, Kristin Rose and Jay Rutkiewicz.

Tracy Person Captures Sutton Lions Youth Speech Contest

CHRONICLE photo by Alexander A. Belisle

(l-r) Anne Roach, Andrew Bjorn, Tracy Person and Tina Coporale

SUTTON - Tracy Person, daughter of Richard and Katherine Person of West Sutton Road, captured first place in the recent Club Level Competition of the Sutton Lions Club District 33A Youth Speech Contest. Tracy topped three other Sutton High School seniors, all of whom spoke on the topic, "The Hopes and Fears of Today's Youth." Other participants included Andrew Bjorn, son of Donald and Linda Bjorn; Tina Coporale, daughter of Gary and Joanne Coporale; and Anne Roach, daughter of David and Linda Roach, all of Sutton.

"We can't say enough about the high quality level presentations of these outstanding young men and women," said Jerry Anderson, Club Coordinator for the event. "Each of them put a great deal of thought and effort into his or her speech, and it was very much appreciated by all in attendance. They had some very important things to say to us. There were no losers this evening. They should all be very proud of their accomplishments."

Judges for the event included Barbara Weaver, John Olson and Dr. Mark DiStefano, Sr. A special note of gratitude was extended from the Sutton Lions to Bev Johnson and Vito Filipkowski for their efforts in supporting the competition at the high school.

Tracy will move on to compete in the Zone level competition December 1 in Uxbridge.

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Obituaries

Raymond H. Grenier

MILLBURY - Raymond H. Grenier, 71, of 77 West Main Street, died November 15th in St. Vincent Hospital, Worcester, after an illness.

He leaves his wife of 48 years, Clara E. (Smith) Grenier; a son, Alfred T. Grenier of Marlboro; a brother, Roger D. Grenier of Millbury; a sister, Blanche M. LaCrosse of North Grafton; nieces and nephews. He was born in Millbury, son of Alfred J. and Marie (Chausse) Grenier and lived here all his life. He attended Millbury schools.

He was a foreman at the Felters Company where he worked for 44 years, retiring in 1985. He was a member of Our Lady of the Assumption Church and a member of the former Millbury Bowling League.

The funeral was held November 17th from Mulhane Home for Funerals, 45 Main St., with a Mass in Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Waters Street. Burial was in Central Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the District Nursing Society, Inc., 123 Elm St., P.O. Box 45, Millbury, MA 01527.

Henrietta M. Gauthier

MILLBURY - Henrietta M. (Bourgeois) Gauthier, 83, of 10 Herricks Lane, died November 16th in St. Vincent Hospital, Worcester, after a long illness.

She leaves her husband of 63 years, Emile J. Gauthier; a son, Robert C. Gauthier of Millbury; a daughter, Eleanor M. Fisher of Max Meadows, VA; two brothers, Leon Bourgeois of Worcester and Raymond Bourgeois of Millbury; a sister, Sylvia Bourgeois of Clinton; 11 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; nephews and nieces. She was born in Oxford, a daughter of the late Joseph D. and M. Adelia (LeBlanc) Bourgeois, and lived here for most of her life.

Mrs. Gauthier worked for Buck Bros. for many years and retired in 1975. She was a member of St. Brigid's Parish and a former member of the Women's Auxiliary, Charles F. Minney Post #3329, V.F.W.

The funeral was held November 20th from Turgeon Funeral Home, 64 Main Street, with a Funeral Mass in St. Brigid's Church. Burial followed in the parish cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Dialysis Unit, St. Vincent Hospital, 25 Winthrop Street, Worcester, MA 01604.

Joseph E. Howard

MILLBURY - Joseph E. Howard, 79, of 10108 Montrose Ave. S.W., Tacoma, Washington, formerly of Millbury, died November 2nd in Tacoma after an illness.

He leaves his wife of 35 years, Shizue (Katayama) Howard, two sons, Jiro and Arthur Howard, a daughter, Portia Howard, all of Tacoma Washington; four brothers, Harold E. and Charles W. Howard, both of Millbury; John A. Howard of Worcester and Stephen J. Howard of Webster; two grandchildren; nieces and nephews. He was born in Worcester, son of H. Harry and Agnes (Johnston) Howard and lived in Millbury for 27 years. He lived in Tacoma, Washington for 15 years. He graduated from Millbury High School in 1932.

Mr. Howard was a civilian field engineer for the U.S. Army Electronics Command in the United States and foreign countries for many years, retiring in 1977. He was a chief radar technician in the U.S. Navy during WW II, serving in the European, African and Pacific Theaters. He was a member of the Elks Lodge #174 in Tacoma, Washington.

A funeral service was held November 6th at the Garden Chapel of Mountain View Funeral Home, Tacoma. Burial was in Mountain View Cemetery, Tacoma. A memorial service will be held Saturday, November 27th at 1 p.m. in the Millbury Federated Church, 20 Main Street. There are no calling hours.

Another Point of View

GAFTA and NAFTA...A Curious Parallel

By Lawrence Moore

"This is going to hurt you, but I'm doing it for your own good."

"There will be some pain at first, but in a short time you will feel much better."

"I know this is going to hurt, but it's something we just have to do if we are to avoid trouble down the road."

Each of us has heard a variant of the above, not once but many times in our lives. We've heard it from the doctor, the dentist, the auto mechanic, the tax advisor and even from the house painter. Each time we heard it our reaction was the same, "Do we really need to do this? Is it really necessary? How long can I postpone doing it?" And then we ask the same question, "What will happen if I don't do it?'

The last question requires a prescience with which no mortal is gifted. That's where the fun begins. The proponent begins by disclaiming omniscience but attempts to convince by citing parallel experience, similar circumstance or related happenstance. The opponent, serene in the acceptance of the status quo with all its problems and its vivid presence, rebuts by citing all that can go wrong, all the dangers of the unknown, and finally retreats to the protection of bunker mentality.

Unfortunately, all parties involved are at a serious disadvantage, a disadvantage, paradoxically, which is at the same time an advantage. Since it is the future which is being divined, validation of position can only occur in the future. It is left, then, to the yet-to-be-convinced to adhere to the cause which empirically or emotionally seems best suited to the advancement of personal gain. The advantage to all parties is the inexorable passage of time which clouds memory and presents new problems about which to theorize..

Curious it is to parallel the plight of the fishermen of Gloucester (GAFTA: Gloucester Area Fishing Trade Adjustment) with the antagonists in the NAFTA battle. There is a parallel. The fishermen of Gloucester have been suffering from a steady decline in their catches for many years. Manufacturing jobs in the United States have been in steady decline since 1950, dropping from 34% of total jobs in 1950 to 18% of total jobs in 1990.

The fish catch dropped because of over-fishing and failure to limit taking to allow the fish population to stabilize and then to grow. Crucial is the unwillingness of fishermen to realize that personal gain must be subordinated to the common good if the industry is to recover. There will be personal and family hardship, displacement and job changes. Somehow all will survive, remaining fishermen will prosper, and many will be retrained and relocated.

From 1950 to 1990 the drop in manufacturing jobs was not caused by cheap imports or foreign factories. Manufacturing jobs dropped because of improved productivity, better training, better technology and better production processes. Jobs will be created by learning new skills and by opening burgeoning, relentlessly growing foreign markets to U.S. products. There will be personal and family hardships, displacement and job changes. Somehow all will survive, remaining manufacturing workers will prosper, and many will be retrained and relocated.

In this cruel world all of the people can prosper some of the time, some of the people can prosper all of the time, but all of the people cannot prosper all of the time. Our goal must be to make it possible for most people to prosper most of the time, fishermen and factory workers, students and scientists, laborers and lawyers, creators and consumers.

A Gloucester Fishing Trade Adjustment is a step in that direction. A North American Free Trade Agreement is a step in that direction. GAFTA and NAFTA, indeed a curious parallel.

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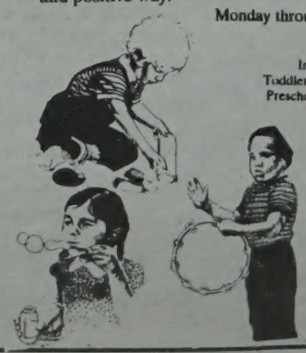

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From My Window on Farnsworth Court

By "Pastor Rae" Cameron

Well, we had us one wonderful special town meeting. The moderator did a tremendous job of presenting the budget items and had excellent control of the whole meeting. The various points of view were presented in a good and orderly fashion without any hassle at all.

The attendance was very good, with more than enough for a quorum. I didn't want to get accused, like my black pastor friends in New Jersey, of not getting people to come out to vote. It was in our church bulletin on Sunday, but I am a bit ashamed that more of the church people were not there in attendance. It is my feeling that a part of my Christian lifestyle is good citizenship, and that means participation in the government process.

One thing in particular that bothered me was the dictates we are getting from our state government. There are school mandates that we must now follow, and we must raise the money to meet them. They may be excellent programs, but I dislike our government being so top heavy.

Our State Representative gave a beautiful speech about the Mass Turnpike interchange in our community. But again, this is a matter that is out of our hands anyhow. Some advocated that we take a vote to turn down this matter, but even if we did, it wouldn't mean a thing. Already millions of dollars have been spent on the project and I am sure Mr. Kollios has put a lot of hard work into it on our behalf.

At the time of this writing, my thoughts are on Thanksgiving. In spite of some flaws in our system of government, compared to any other, it is the best. Thank God we have the right to hold a town meeting. Most of all, of course, I thank my God that I am allowed to worship Him and to endeavor to bring others into the Glorious Kingdom of His Son, my Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Blood Pressure Clinics

MILLBURY - The following District Nursing Blood Pressure Clinics for the month of December are open to the general public: Asa Waters Mansion, 123 Elm Street, December 7, 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. and December 14, 9-11 a.m.; Stuarts Department Store, 132 Worcester St., No. Grafton, December 1, 10 a.m. to noon.

The following clinics are for residents of the apartments only: Centerview Apartments, December 16, 1-2 p.m.; Colonial Apartments, December 23, 1-2 p.m.; Linden Apartments, December 15, 1-2 p.m.

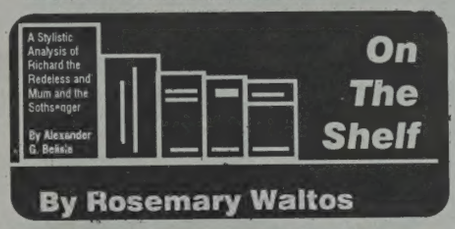
In Sutton, the schedule is as follows: Orchard Apartments, Church St., recreation room, December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 from 8-9 a.m.; Town Hall, Uxbridge Road, library room, December 7, 14, 21, 28 from 11:00 a.m. to noon.

For more information on any clinic, call 865-4373 or 865-3561.

Surplus Food Distribution i

SUTTON - Surplus foods will be distributed by the Sutton Council on Aging on Tuesday, December 7, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Manchaug Library. Items for distribution include: green beans, veggie beans, corn, peas, apple juice, tomato juice, orange juice, applesauce, peaches, pears, raisins, pork, butter, cornmeal, flour and peanut butter.

Recipients must show proof of income eligibility such as: WIC, Fuel Assistance, Medicaid, SSI, or Low Income Housing, Head Start, Food Stamps, AFDC, or Veteran's Aid. Low income range is as follows: (Household Size) 1 (Income Range) $10,455; 2 - $14,145; 3 - $17,835; 4 - $21,525; 5 - $25,215; 6 - $28,905; 7 - $32,595; 8 - $36,285. For each additional person in the household, add $3,570 to the annual household income.


A Stylistic Analysis of Richard the Redeless and Mum and the Sothsayer
By Alexander G. Belkin
On The Shelf
By Rosemary Waltos

December Calendar Highlights

HOLIDAY WORKSHOP, Wednesday, December 1, 1-4. Kids, decorate a many-pocketed apron for your someone special. Preschoolers to grade one can make handprint designs while older kids can use paintbrushes and other applicators for a wide variety of designs. Registration is necessary. There is a $5 charge for materials. This program is sponsored and funded in part by the Friends of the Millbury Public Library.

COMPUTER WORKSHOPS

Parent/Child Compu-U-View, Tuesdays, December 7, 14 and 21 at 6:30. Kids, preschool to grade 2 and accompanied by an adult, are invited to a small group presentation of various easy-to-use software programs that children and adults can use together. Registration starts the Wednesday before each program.

Comp-U-View, Thursdays, December 2, 9, 16 and 23 at 3:30. A must for kids in grades 3 through 6 waiting to use the library's MAC computer. Provides an overview of programs available for public use. A small group presentation limited to five participants. Registration starts the Thursday before each program.

Word Processing for Adults: A basic word processing how-to using easy-to-use PFS FIRST CHOICE software on an IBM compatible computer. Course is held in a small group setting. Call for dates, times, and to register.

COMING UP IN JANUARY

Preschool Storyhour registration starts on Wednesday, January 5. Storyhours begin on Wednesday, January 12 and Thursday, January 13.

Three Week Children's Art Series, Saturdays, January 8, 15, 22. Registration dates to be announced.

4-H Babysitting Course: registration for this eight week course starts on January 25. Course starts on February 2.

Lennie Peterson Art Exhibition Opens January 6. A display of unique and intriguing pen and ink art work by a master in line and detail.

Nadolink named director at NUWC

PORTSMOUTH - Former Millbury resident Dr. Richard H. Nadolink, of 540 Sandy Point, Ave., Portsmouth, has been named a director of science and technology at the Naval Undersea Warfare Center (NUWC) Division in Newport.

Dr. Nadolink has been with the NUWC and its predecessor organizations since 1967. He most recently headed both the Weapons Technology and the Advanced Technology and Prototyping divisions of the command's Weapons Technology and Undersea Systems Department, where he supervised over 100 scientists, engineers and technicians responsible for developing future undersea systems.

Dr. Nadolink will now be primarily involved with coordinating the division's internal technology programs and directing the independent research program for the Newport and New London sites.

He has served on special assignments, including three years as chairman of the Naval Sea Systems Command Hydrodynamics Advisory Committee, a member of a Naval team for advanced torpedo technology and a four-month tour of duty in Washington as a specialist in ship-silencing research.

His awards include the American Defense Preparedness Association's David Bushnell Award and Silver Medal for his outstanding technical contributions to United States' defense efforts.

Nadolink holds bachelor's and master's degrees from UMass, Amherst, and a Ph.D. in engineering physics from the University of California.

He is the son of Louis and Evelyn Nadolink of 47 Maple Street, Millbury, and is a graduate of Millbury High School. He is married to the former Janet Stepanovich, formerly of Millbury. They have one son, Erik, who is attending law school in Washington D.C.

Millbury Parents' Club

MILLBURY - The Millbury Parents' Club will hold its Christmas party on Monday, December 13, at A&D restaurant, starting with cocktails at 6:30 p.m. Dinner will follow the Chorus at 7:30 p.m. The cost for the evening is $10.00 and you may choose from baked haddock, stuffed chicken or lasagna. There will also be an optional $5.00 grab. Mail your check to: Donna Brady, 13 Riverlin Parkway, Millbury, MA 01527. If you have any questions, call Donna before 8 p.m. at 865-6994.

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Family Science Night a ' great success'

Photo courtesy of Millbury School Connection

MILLBURY - The Millbury School Connection held its second Family Science Night on November 16. Organizers said it was "a great success."

Some 170 students in grades K-6 and their parents filled the Shaw Elementary School cafetorium to share the excitement of hands-on-learning using everyday experiences and materials.

Bubbles to explore shapes and symmetry in nature, discovering how paint is made and chemical reactions to illustrate volcanic reactions were some of the science activities families shared while experiencing an evening of fun and learning together.

Families also viewed demonstrations by the Millbury Police Department, Competitive Edge Services Inc., New England Science Center, Fallon Community Health Plan and UMass Medical Center. In addition, a Teddy Bear Clinic issued certificates of good health to many stuffed animals.

Family Science was organized and coordinated by Denise Sliwoski and Lisa Bien. Over 100 volunteer hours were put in to secure the manpower and materials for this program. Volunteers from the Millbury School Connection, some of the Shaw teaching staff and the Millbury High School Honor Society helped as facilitators. Babystittng was provided by students in the Early Childhood Development Classes and their teacher, Sylvia Stepien.

Anyone wanting more information about Family Science Night or Millbury's School Connection can call Denise at 865-6398 or Lisa at 865-3338.

Organizers would like to thank the following people and businesses for their generous donations: Millbury Towne Florist, Darlene's Floral Boutique, Big Y Super Market, Veryfine Products, Inc., Toys R Us, Competitive Edge Services, Inc., Bien Construction, Millbury Parents Club, Mike at the Millbury Transfer Station and Mr. and Mrs. Hanlon.

Millbury Women's Bowling League

MILLBURY - Pat Gaspar had high triple with strings of 94/120/107 for a 321 game; her 120 was the high single. Bowling 100 and over were: Pat Gaspar, 120/107; Charlotte Gabree, 107/118; Kathy Marble, 106/110; Joan DeSantis, 106; Barbara Murray, 105; Ann Coons, 102; Marge McArdle, 100.

PLACE	TEAM	WON	LOST
1	#6 Purple Passions	49	31
2	#2 Black Orchids	45	35
3	#5 Yellow Roses	45	35
4	#1 Pink Panthers	40	40
5	#4 Violets	34	46
6	#3 Blue Belles	33	47

HIGH SINGLE
Charlotte Gabree 142
Kathy Marble 136
Pat Gaspar 133

HIGH TRIPLE
Kathy Marble 347
Charlotte Gabree 330
Pat Gaspar 329

HIGH AVERAGE: Pat Gaspar 101.4, Kathy Marble 100.8, Gail Higginbottom 97.

TOP TEN BOWLERS: Pat Gaspar 101.4 Kathy Marble 100.8, Gail Higginbottom 97, Charlotte Gabree 96.6, Joan DeSantis 96, Becky Rushton 94.5, Vivian Joubert 91.7, Ann Coons 91.7, Ellen Bouvier 90.8, Mary Jo Boire 89.1.

Monthly Penny Social

MILLBURY - The Ladies Auxiliary to the Charles F. Minney V.F.W. Post #3329 will hold its monthly Penny Social at 7:30 p.m. in the Post Hall, South Main St., on November 30. Anyone 18 years of age or older is eligible to participate, so take a friend for some fun and an enjoyable evening. There will also be a country store table. This month's social will benefit the Auxiliary's charity programs.

Named to Who's Who

WORCESTER - Erica L. Pierce, of 14 Rice Road, has been named to the 1994 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. She is a student at Worcester State College. Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

They join a group of students selected from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations. Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

Meatloaf Luncheon

MILLBURY - The Women's Council of the Millbury Baptist Church will host a Meatloaf Luncheon on Thursday, December 2, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the red brick church located on Main Street next to the common.

The menu will include meatloaf and mashed potatoes, vegetables, bread and butter, hot or cold beverage and your choice of assorted deserts, all for $4.75. Lunches can also be ordered to go by calling Sandy Gilbert at 865-5176. The public is welcome.

Named AP Scholars

WORCESTER - The following local students who attend the Bancroft School have been named AP Scholars by the College Board in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college-level Advanced Placement Examinations. Only about 11% of the 424,000 students who took AP examinations in May 1993 performed at a sufficiently high level to merit such recognition.

Current seniors named AP scholars include Julianne Keenan of Sutton. Bancroft Class of '93 AP Scholars, all college freshmen, include Benjamin Goodwin of Millbury, who is attending Principia College.

Amorello's office hours

MILLBURY - Senator Matthew J. Amorello (R-Grafton) will hold office hours at the Millbury Council on Aging on Friday, December 3, from 11 a.m. to noon. No appointment is necessary.

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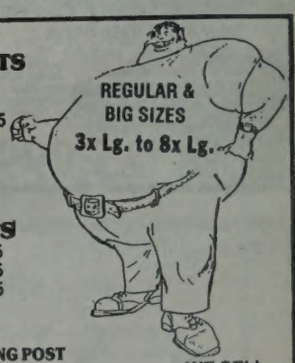

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Christmas may come early for some Dodge Hill residents

By Alec G.Belisle

SUTTON - The Selectmen's appointment of a Sewer Privilege Fee Study Committee and an update on the Dodge Road water project were among the items addressed at the November 16 Selectmen's meeting. All selectmen were present.

Bankruptcy Update

Chairwoman Mary K. Connor asked Town Administrator John Olson if figures from the Highway Department and the Police Department are ready to be submitted to the bankruptcy court so that Sutton can recover expenses incurred during the tenure of Sutton Valley Corp., failed developers of Colonial Acres. Sutton is trying to recover costs for road restoration and overtime police work brought on by Sutton Valley Corp.'s failure to perform. The town is seeking to recover its expenses from Sutton Valley's performance bond.

Connor suggested that the town should also provide the court with figures to show that it has expended the funds it has already received from the bond.

Olson said all figures have been submitted.

License Approval

The selectmen approved a Class 1C and Class 2 license to H2O Coatings of Manchaug. They commended the paint recycling business for the quality of its operation.

Appointments

The board appointed George Wiegele, an environmental engineer who has served on the Board of Health and is presently on the Finance Committee, to serve out the remainder of a newly created three year appointment to the Sewer Commission. This position is one of two new positions added to the Sewer Commission expanding the commission to five members. These additional positions were approved at the Fall Town Meeting at the request of the Sewer Commissioners who, as Commissioner Mike Morin said, are already inundated with work and will have to take on additional work to study expanding facilities and preparing Sutton for the growth that will accompany the new Rte. 146/Rte. 20/ Mass. pike Interchange construction. Wiegele's term will be approximately 2 1/2 years.

Also appointed to the Sewer Commission was Ken Smith, a civil engineer who specializes in utilities. He stated that with the coming of new sewer lines and the vagaries of Title 5, his expertise could benefit the town. He will serve 1 1/2 years remaining on a two year appointment.

Appointed as Assistant Animal Control Officer was Marie Hills of Manchaug. She will fill in for Animal Control Officer Dick Wunschel when he is absent. Hills has been serving in this function without appointment.

Dodge Road Water Project

Olson began the discussion of the Dodge Road Water Project with an update. Last summer, 10 wells went dry during the drought; no cause has as yet been established although some residents feel that recent construction activity in the area may have contributed to the problem.

Residents sought alternatives to drilling new wells, and turned to the Wilkinsonville Water District for some relief. The Water District responded by installing temporary overland lines to feed water to those affected residences and began working with state and local officials to expedite extension of water lines into the area.

Olson said Wilkinsonville Water District Commissioners notified him November 10 that they would like to begin work on the water pipe installation project on November 15. He said he provided them with the necessary paper work and indicated to them that they could begin the project on the 15th if the paper work was completed and submitted to the selectmen for their November 16 meeting.

Olson said water pipe was delivered on the 15th. He said he had no conversation with anyone until Monday night when, he said, he found out that residents were concerned that the town was holding up construction, "Which was not the case," he said.

Olson said the water commissioners talked about the performance bond for repairing the road when he spoke with them November 10. He said he thought this was the area of confusion. He explained that for Noel Corp., the developer who has taken over completion of the Colonial Acres project, the town requires that the developer resurface the entire road. He said that for the water pipe installation project, the selectmen would decide on whether or not the entire road needs resurfacing. Olson added that he asked that the contractor installing the pipe provide a certificate of insurance and a bond; both are in.

Olson said the town has not stopped residents or the Water District from proceeding with the project, and, in fact, he said that some work has already begun on the project. He said the bond has been posted and what is left is for the water installation contractor to complete some paper work.

Olson said that Highway Surveyor Ray Smith had concerns over whether the $5,000 bond is sufficient to cover the cost of resurfacing. Smith wants the selectmen to decide if the bond is adequate. Because it is so late in the construction season, Olson said Smith would like to see the contractor resurface the road as the construction of each portion is complete, rather than wait until the entire project is finished.

Selectman Rick Labonte, saying that he wants to get this project underway and completed, made a motion to approve the $5,000 bond subject to the approval of the Highway Surveyor.

Selectman Wally Johnson agreed, saying his concern is that the proper backfill material be used and proper compaction be done. "Let's gamble that this amount of money is enough," Johnson said, adding that the Wilkinsonville Water District has been very cooperative, doing their best, and that the selectmen have done their best seeking waivers to expedite the project and working with legislators. "Now I think it's only fair that the Town see that the project gets underway and completed before it's cold," he said.

The selectmen also waived the November 30 construction deadline and the application fee. The project is slated to be completed by the middle of December.

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Youth Camp appeals for donations

By Alec G. Belisle

MILLBURY - In many respects, Millbury is truly a fortunate community. While the youth of some cities and towns complain about the lack of any facilities in which to meet, Millbury has two: the town-run Youth Center in the former Center School and the Millbury Youth Camp, Inc. located on a 13 1/2 acre parcel of land off Herrick's Lane. Organized in September 1939, the camp is situated on land given by Clarence Fenner for use by the youth of Millbury.

According to Grace Gasco, the current president of Millbury Youth Camp, Inc., the organization has recently completed an expansion and upgrading program which makes the site even more attractive for a greater variety of activities.

The camp, which is open for use by any youth group, free of charge, has been enlarged and remodeled to make it more appealing and convenient. According to Gasco, her late husband and former Youth Camp president Robert Gasco was the driving force behind the updating and construction of the new 23' x 36' foot addition to the original 32' x 24 foot building constructed in 1958. Work on the addition and modern bathrooms is complete at a cost of $19,000, the cost of which has been borne totally by the Youth Camp. Most of the labor has been done by Youth Camp members and volunteers with money for materials coming from the organization's members and fund raisers. Left to be completed are: a new floor, a furnace, furniture, and a kitchen. Millbury Youth Camp, Inc. wants to complete these renovations to accommodate a wider range of activities. This organization receives no public funding and must rely on the generosity of the community. The organization feels these improvements, costing about $8,000, will allow them to rent out the facility for a variety of functions which will help underwrite the operation and maintenance cost of the camp. The "Leo's," the youth association of the Lions Club, is one of the local organizations using the camp.

"Our desire is to have youth groups like the Scouts, Campfire, and others use the facility free of charge, whenever possible," said Gasco. "Therefore, we are seeking donations from our townspeople, organizations, and businesses so that we can complete our project."

Anyone interested in making a donation can call Grace Gasco at 865-1450.

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FRIDAY: Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza, FF, Tossed Salad
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Members of the local U.S. Marine Corps Reserve will pick up the toys from the Hunneman/Coldwell Banker office before Christmas and deliver them to various charitable organizations and social welfare agencies in the area.

Toys can be dropped off anytime before December 15th at the Hunneman & Company/Coldwell Banker office at 80 Worcester Street in Grafton, or call 839-4451.

Local dancers to perform

WORCESTER - The Albany Berkshire Ballet will present "The Nutcracker" Saturday, December 4 at 1:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the Worcester Memorial Auditorium. Over 100 local young dancers from throughout Worcester County, including Jessica Witek and Kara Lynn Woods from Millbury and Natasha Niedzwieck, Katherine Levitre and Catie Romasco from Sutton, will be performing. For information on tickets, call 987-5586 or 755-6800.

News from Pack 109

MILLBURY - The Pack 109 Bowl-a-thon will be held Saturday, November 27, starting at 3 p.m. at thunderbird Bowl in Auburn. Any questions, call Cathy LeBlanc at 234-5348.

The December Pack meeting/Christmas Party will be held Wednesday, December 15, at 6:30 p.m. Scouts and their families will be going caroling, so dress warm. Every cub scout should bring an unwrapped toy to be donated to the District Nursing Society who will distribute them to needy families in the local area. No stuffed animals or battery operated toys, please.

The following awards were presented at the November pack meeting: John Mazeika earned his aquanaut, outdoorsman and handyman pins; Keith Lenahan received the outdoorsman pin and belt loops in volleyball, ultimate, physical fitness, marbles and archery; Eric Chouinard was awarded his aquanaut, art and handyman pins; Andrew Raffa received his engineering, geologist and traveler pins and a compass point; Adam Woelfel earned his Webelos badge, engineering, scientist, fitness, and scholar pins, plus one compass point; Kevin and Shawn Whiterell received their engineering pins and a compass point, as did Andrew Graves, who also earned his outdoorsman pin; Justin Bennes, Joe Delozier, Shawn O'Connor, Elijah Lillie and Andrew LeBlanc all received their engineering pins.

The following boys were awarded their Bobcat Badges: Jonathan Harris, Justin Generelli, Anthony Campanale, Jason Irr, Jeremy Barrett, Collin Johnson, Matthew McKeown, Sam McCorrison, and Brian Henault.

Bowling belt loops were presented to John Mazeika, Keith Lenahan, Paul Sharpe, Anthony Campanale, Joey Mazzone, Elijah Lillie, Andrew LeBlanc, Jay George, Michael Orrell, Gregory Orrell, Jonathan Lund, Robert Delisio, and Douglas McKeown.

Pack 109 wishes everyone "Happy Holidays!"

Athletic Boosters

MILLBURY - The Millbury High Athletic Boosters will meet Tuesday, November 30, at 7 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria. If your child plays sports, your help would be appreciated for an upcoming basketball jamboree and a giant flea market.

Receives Promotion in Hawaii

HAWAII - Brian P. Robertson, of Sutton, was promoted to CW2 (Chief Warrant Officer) on September 20 by Major Scott Burgess. He is stationed at Wheeler Army Airfield, Hawaii with the 68th Medical Detachment and is a Medical Evacuation Pilot. Robertson is married to the former Marie Cooney of Millbury.

Assumption School Honor Roll

MILLBURY - The following students have been named to the Honor Roll at Assumption School:

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Benjamin West
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Lisa Iaccarino
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N.Y. State Department of Public Service, the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, and the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI, a utility funded research group).

Liboff, remarking on the scope of participation at the Savannah conference, said "In a word, that gives us an indication of how important both industry and government think that this area is becoming. My impression is that information is now being produced at an extremely rapid rate. It seems obvious to me that everyone connected to this question is now convinced that, at the very least, it is wise to listen to the scientific reports and not make derisive sounds."

Many of those derisive sounds have come from the utility industry. Liboff recounted that a few years ago he attended a U.S. Department of Energy meeting where it was common for utility industry representatives to "smile a lot as they shook your hand and to ask polite but demeaning questions such as, 'Now what sort of trouble are you up to these days,' or 'You're a good scientist; you don't really believe that one milligauss 60hz can have any biological effect do you?' My impression," said Liboff, "is that the industry people have finally stopped smiling. This is not to say that they will agree publicly that ELF (extremely low frequency electro-magnetic radiation) fields are hazardous to one's health, but I think there is now no question that they fully understand that this is a serious problem and that they're not going to get rid of this problem by sending out blandly worded inserts in your monthly (utility)) bills. There isn't much they can smile about; the Savannah meeting not only reinforced the likelihood of EMR hazards but also raised some new issues."

One of those issues, according to Liboff, is that the relation of electric fields of 60 megahertz (Hz) to the suppression of human melatonin levels has become far more evident. Melatonin is a hormone produced by the pineal gland and is part of the human auto-immune system, one function of which is to fight off cancer cells.

"Two things are happening," Liboff said, "one being that the intensity of the fields that are being studied is going down." Liboff said the critical region is now in the 1-10 milligauss area, especially in the area of melatonin research (EMF fields are measured in milligauss.). "A second remarkable interpretation of how these reduced melatonin levels connected to magnetic fields can lead to cancer," said Liboff, "has been given by Dr. Russell Ryder of the University of Texas at San Antonio. The message he's giving is that reduced melatonin during the evening hours when one is supposed to see a sharp rise in melatonin, goes down with the exposure to magnetic fields. This reduced melatonin level shows a very, very interesting pathway to cancer by means of the fact that melatonin has been identified as an important scavenger to damaged DNA."

Liboff also said that epidemiological evidence on the biological effects of EMF continues to grow. He referred to the most recent epidemiological survey conducted in Sweden which showed a correlation between childhood leukemia and EMF fields. "Those who have followed this area know this (most recent survey) is on top of the L.A. study by London and Peters, which sits on top of the study by Savitz, which sits on top of the study 14 years ago by Wertheimer and Leeper. In any event," he said, "the correlation exists."

Liboff referred to one of the abstracts submitted at the Savannah conference by an individual who, he said, had been a diehard opponent of any possible effects relating to magnetic fields and cancer or biological effects. "In this abstract," Liboff noted, "he finally came out and said 'Yes, there is a clear indication that there is a correlation.'"

Liboff then turned his attention to reports coming out of the Savannah conference that authorities may be moving closer to regulating the magnetic fields near schools. "The reason I think they're moving closer to regulating," said Liboff, "is that they've finally begun measuring (the EMF levels). There's at least one report from New York state in which values of magnetic fields from nearby power lines are being measured in two ways: at the edge of the property and at the edge of the school building. Some of the numbers that were listed were shocking. There are schools whose magnetic fields are in excess of 50 milligauss. I think a number of other states have also begun this practice, at least of trying to determine what these fields are, and, presumably, once these fields are determined, something can be done. I think this is one of the critical areas; at least children should be protected."

In concluding remarks, Liboff told the audience that much of the criticism of the EMF research has come from those in the field of engineering. "It's important to distinguish between science and engineering," he said. "Scientists are people who believe that - my favorite analogy is that there's a curtain, and we stick our arm through this curtain and sort of feel around, and what we're looking for is any sort of evidence at all that will tell us what's on the other side of the curtain. This is different from engineering. 'Engineering' tends to serve society; but science functions in spite of society. 'Truth' in engineering is always limited to what is already known. 'Truth' in science is dynamic and we're always anticipating that what we know at the moment is going to be added to or replaced. Many of us believe that the science end of this represents a new paradigm and that we are uncovering new things."

Liboff was followed by Dr. Zory Glazer, who recently retired from the Food & Drug Administration and the Commission of the U.S. Public Health Service. He is now associated with the Environmental Health Engineering Department at the School of Public Health at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore where he has a teaching appointment. Glazer hold a Ph.D. in chemistry and biophysics from Polytechnic University in New York.

Glazer began his presentation by noting that there have been a number of pioneers in what he termed "electro magnetic biology" who have continuously indicated that there is no physical mechanism by which biological effects from fields are possible.

"Well, of course, we have been told that the bumblebee can't fly," Glazer said, "but nobody told the bumblebee that. Both the electric field and the magnetic field can have effects independent of each other although they are interrelated in many cases."

Glazer spoke on the variety of occupations and uses of electricity which place one in contact with electro magnetic fields: air traffic controllers, video display terminals, workers on energized high voltage transmission lines, radio transmitters/receivers, police using radar devices, cordless and cellular phone users, radio and TV transmission sites, microwave ovens, electric blankets, microwave diathermy and other types of therapeutic and diagnostic medical equipment.

"The issue of mortality in workers exposed to electro-magnetic fields has been demonstrated, I think," said Glazer, "rather convincingly in a number of studies, many of them epidemiological. The weight of evidence causes us some concern."

Glazer said some of the reported effects of exposures to these fields include: stress, effects on reproductive growth, developmental effects, immune effects, mutagenicity, carcinogenicity, co-carcinogenicity, ocular effects, cataracts, cardiovascular changes, neuroendocrine changes, auditory changes. "These are not necessarily the result of low exposure," he said, "many of these have been demonstrated only at higher levels of exposure."

Following Glazer, Dr. Reba Goodman, a researcher at Columbia University in New York, reported on her pioneering research on the effects of EMR using molecular biology.

"In the scientific community," Goodman said, "there is a huge division of thought as to whether electro-magnetic fields pose a serious health hazard. There are some respected scientists who say that the evidence, so far, does not support any conclusions that there's a hazard here. There are other respected scientists who are convinced that there is sufficient evidence to demand further intensive investigation." Goodman is one of those scientists. "If we really want to understand the mechanism by which these cells are affected," she said, "we have to start at the cellular level."

Goodman then proceeded to explain the composition and function of cells. "There are all kinds of things in the cytoplasm (the protoplasm of a cell surrounding the nucleus) that are involved in keeping the cell going which would be receiving the EM field, specifically the magnetic (field). Inside is the nucleus, and that contains particularly the DNA where the genes are. If the cell receives fields that are strong enough and drastic enough, these fields can trigger changes in how the cell operates if the fields are under certain conditions."

Goodman said there are particular areas in field strength and frequencies where there is a huge effect on the cell. "If the changes are drastic enough, and if there are the right characteristics

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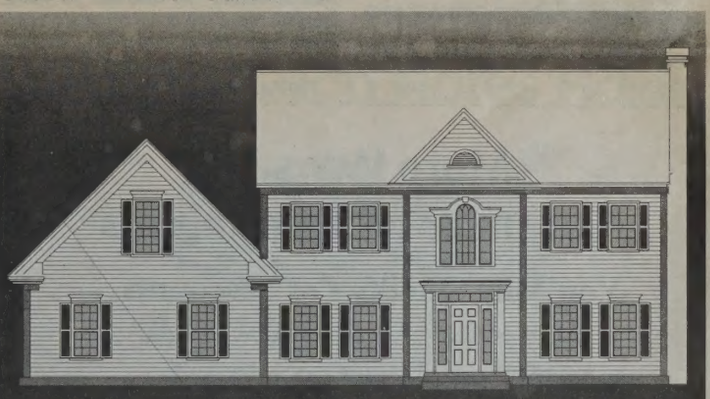

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coming from the field, then there is the very strong likelihood that these fields can promote cancer and other disease."

Goodman, by means of a slide illustration, went on to explain how this can happen: "There are on the outside of these cells, things called 'receptors,' they are in the membrane. These receptors receive information from outside the cell or from nearby cells. These receptors not only receive this message coming from outside, but they also amplify the message as it goes in, so what is affected inside these cells and these receptors are enzymes that are involved in transmitting information to the genes....These receptors are all around the edge of every cell. They are also around the edge of the nucleus. EM fields have been shown in a number of studies at the cellular level to alter the cascade of events."

Goodman explained that the DNA in the nucleus contains all the codes for making a gene product, and these codes are transcribed from the DNA to a special kind of RNA called "Messenger RNA." Each of these messenger RNA carries a copy of the code from the genes such as blue eyes, gray hair, etc. and this code is transported from inside the nucleus into the cytoplasm where it is transcribed into protein. Goodman said she has been studying the effect of EM fields on those processes.

Goodman said her research has developed some data that leads her to believe that EM fields are received by the cell as another form of 'stress.' "'Stress genes' are a huge area of mainstream biology right now," she said. "There are three kinds of stress: from disease, from growing, and from the environment. When the cell detects that something is happening, something like an EM field causes, that causes these stress genes to increase in the same pattern as all other genes."

Goodman concluded her presentation by asking those present to press their legislators for increased funding for EMF research. "There is less money for research than there has ever been," she said. "The Navy has cut off their funding for this (research); the Department of Energy may be next." She also said that she recently learned that funding for cell studies has been cut by the power industry's research group, EPRI.

VOTERS SAY 'YES' TO SEWER PROJECT

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - The November 16th Special Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator Tom Fox shortly after seven with a quorum having been declared.

The first order of business was an overview of the town's financial situation by Finance Committee (FinCom) Chairman Bruce Arrington. Arrington explained that the budgets before the voters reflected changes required by raises granted after the annual town meeting last spring and as a result of the newly enacted Education Reform Act. He noted that cities and towns now have to come up with an additional 2 1/2%-3% in added funds for education each year under the act.

It is anticipated, said Arrington, that the town can get through this year with the budget as presented, but in future years, it will become more and more challenging.

Fox proceeded to run through each line item in each budget that was a change from the previous budget as voted last spring and rescinded by unanimous vote tonight. All changes were unanimously adopted. Several money articles requiring transfers were also adopted without debate.

On the recommendation of FinCom, voters approved $76,234 in free cash to be used to reduce the tax rate in FY '94.

Two money articles requested by the Board of Health were indefinitely postponed, as recommended by FinCom. One sought $2000 for machine repairs at the transfer station and a second article requested $2000 to purchase a 500 gal oil containment unit for use at the transfer station for used motor oil.

Voters also approved a recommendation from FinCom to rescind the authorized, but unissued, borrowing under Article 25 of the Annual Town Meeting for the restoration of Dorothy Pond in the amount of $173,943.24.

An article for payment of a claim of Frank Rubbish Removal, Inc. was approved, thus overturning a recommendation of indefinite postponement by FinCom. The claim was for towing charges to have one of the company's trucks towed from a site off Waters Court where an unfilled cesspool caved in under the truck.

George D'Auteuil, owner of Frank Rubbish, asked who had placed the article on the warrant and why?

Jude Cristo, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, said the claim was put before his board. "Someone had to be responsible, so we obliged him (D'Auteuil) to see if you (voters) wanted to pay the claim of $150."

D'Auteil said the issue wasn't the matter of $150 but that someone should be responsible for filling up old cesspools. "The Highway Surveyor told me there was a fund for such claims," said D'Auteuil, "and the claim was for towing not for any damages to the truck. The issue is that the town be aware of what happened and take care of it."

Fox asked D'Auteuil if he wanted to make a motion to defeat indefinite postponement. D'Auteuil said he would not make any recommendation or motion but wanted to leave it up to the voters. "I just wanted the people to know what the issue and situation was."

Grafton Street resident Bill Moore asked if the hole was ever filled in and said he backed the payment of the towing costs. No answer was ever given as to whether or not the hole has been filled in.

Following the defeat of indefinite postponement, a motion was made by Cristo and approved by the voters to transfer $150 from the stabilization account for the purpose of paying the claim.

Article 10, seeking a sum of $10,000 to be used by the Board of Health (BOH) for the purpose of recycling was debated and finally approved as recommended by FinCom with the funds to be transferred from the stabilization fund.

Joel Carlson, of McGrath Road, asked why the town should pay that sum when Wheelabrator had offered to provide containers and truck the recylables at no cost to the town.

FinCom Chairman Bruce Arrington explained that the town would have to be tied into an 11-year contract with Wheelabrator. He also said that there would be a cost to the town since the tonnage would be charged against the annual tonnage allotment each year. If there was an overrun, he said, the town could be liable for a cost of $41.00 per ton.

Carlson said he believed the issue hadn't been researched enough and said more discussions should be held with Wheelabrator before a decision is made to spend the $10,000.

Ray Bricault, of JFK Drive, questioned what the town would be getting for the $10,000.

Board of Health Chairman Jim Morin said the $10,000 is to be used for a hauler to provide five containers at the transfer station and to haul the recyclables away.

Arrington again said Wheelabrator reserves the right to charge the town for overage which could end up being costly. "We should not take a chance of that happening," he said.

Carlson asked if the proposal went out for bids with the possibility of getting the best for the community.

Morin said the BOH did request proposals.

The vote was 155 to 55 in favor of the $10,000 for recycling.

Article 14 was debated by several members in the audience. The article read: "To see if the Town will vote to support the Commonwealth's proposal to construct a Mass Pike/Route 146 Interchange to serve the regional transportation and economic needs of the City of Worcester and the Blackstone Valley while accepting the loss of annual property tax revenues and increased annual public safety expenditures, or take any action thereon."

FinCom recommended indefinite postponement. The article was placed on the warrant by the Selectmen but they subsequently withdrew their support for the article at a Selectmen's meeting on the Tuesday prior to town meeting.

Lexington Road resident Jack Lilley argued that a vote for indefinite postponement could also be interpreted as a vote of no support of the interchange because of the way the article was worded.

Fox agreed.

Alan Tuttle, of Laurel Drive, said he was pleased to see the article on the warrant although he felt it should have been placed on a warrant years ago.

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Bookmark Contest Winners

Photo courtesy of the Millbury Public Library

Contest winners: (front) Victoria Wilson; (second row l-r) Michael Cassista, Meagan Dufresne, Michael Conlon; (rear) Nicole Webb, Sarah Hoye, Noelle Ebert, Brendan Keenan, Jr.

MILLBURY - Winners of the Millbury Public Library's 1993 National Children's Book Week Bookmark Contest were given their awards on November 17 at the library. The theme of this year's contest was "Share The Adventure."

The winners were: grade one, Victoria Wilson; grade two, Meagan Dufresne; grade three, Michael Cassista; grade four, Michael Conlon; grade five, Nicole Webb; grade six, Noelle Ebert; grade seven, Sarah Hoye; grade eight, Brendan Keenan, Jr.

Two of the three winners, Nicole Webb and Brendan Keenan, are repeat winners from last year. The children received $5 gift certificates to a local book store, courtesy of the Friends of the Millbury Public Library.

Post Office Customer Appreciation Day

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MILLBURY - Post Office employees Richard Croteau and Joan Caforio (far left) explained the workings of the post office to students from Assumption School as they toured the building during the Post Office's recent open house.

Sutton seeking citizens for committees

SUTTON - The Town of Sutton is looking for interested citizens to serve on the following committees and boards: Board of Health (3 yr. term) Conservation Commission (3 yr. term), Cable Advisory Board (3 yr. term), Council on Aging Board (3 yr. term), Board of Appeals/Alternate (3 yr. term), Sewer Bylaw Study Committee and 300th Anniversary Committee. A letter of interest should be sent to John A. Olson, Town Administrator, or call the Selectmen's office at 865-5078 for more information/description of duties.

Waters Farm Christmas Party for volunteers

SUTTON - The Waters Farm Preservation Society of Sutton invites all past and present volunteers of the Society to a Christmas get-together at the West Sutton Baptist church following a short business meeting on December 13 at 7:30 p.m. Also invited are any persons with interests in historic preservation who might be interested in learning more about Waters Farm and the Preservation Society and perhaps becoming a volunteer at future events. Because of the number of horse-related events held at the Farm, area horsemen are also encouraged to attend. Several videos of past events will be simultaneously shown, and refreshments will be served. For more information, call 865-1730.

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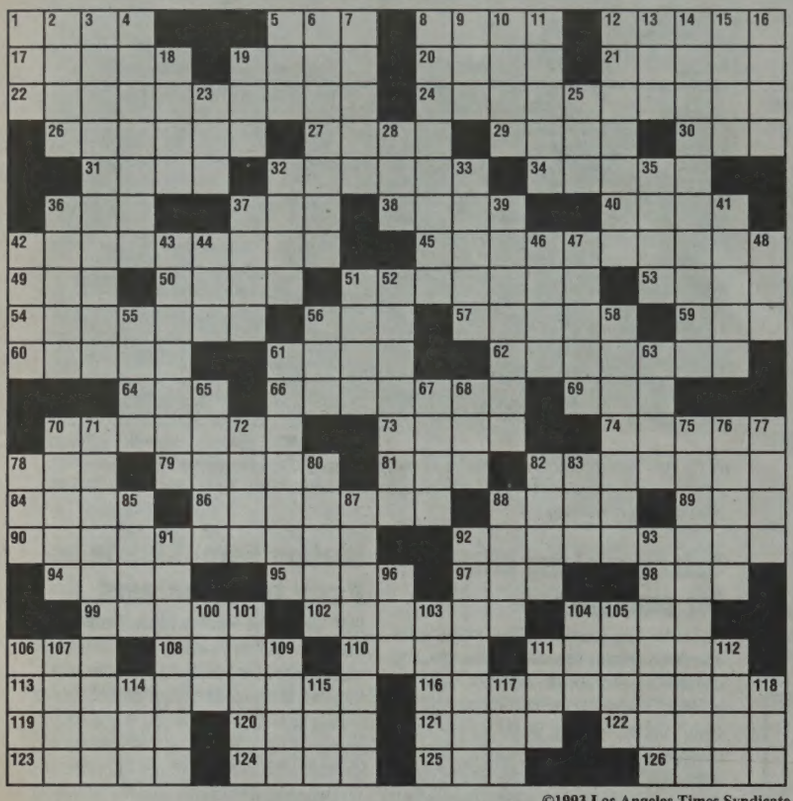

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5 Obstruct
8 "La Dolce —": 1960 film
12 Excel
17 Vilification
19 Met show-stopper
20 Take — leave it
21 Equipped like a scull
22 Anagram of INDICATORY
24 Anagram of VICE CONSUL
26 Senorita's chaperon
27 Missing
29 Hull stabilizer
30 Dapper fellow
31 Hon. degrees
32 Recovery money
34 Friday's creator
36 "La Fille — gardée": Ashton ballet
37 Long time
38 Very, in Vichy
40 Sky bear
42 Anagram of COAGULATE
45 Anagram of CREDENTIAL
49 Madame's affirmative
50 Part of QED
51 Aquarium fish
53 Clytemnestra's mother
54 Like a fork
56 Clay, later
57 Architectural borders
59 Composer Rorem
60 Rajah's wife
61 Border on
62 Changes a dinner placing
64 Chicago-Bangor vector
66 Anagram of GRANDEE
69 Adjective-forming suffix
70 Belt or sash
73 Became still
74 Form of will
78 Cob's mate
79 Dry periods
81 Maestro De Waart
82 Franklin's wife
84 Former theater org.
86 Containing accessible ore
88 To —: precisely
89 Goddess, in Roma
90 Anagram of DECORATION
92 Anagram of STATESIDE
94 Wheel shaft
95 Departed
97 "— Pinafore"
98 Envelope abbr.
99 Greek order
102 "The Comedy of Errors" twin
104 Amb.
106 Wine-bottle word
108 Privy to
110 Stravinsky
111 Peninsular Asians
113 Anagram of MAINTAINED
116 Anagram of SUPERSONIC
119 Soviet peasant's cooperative
120 Spirit
121 Love god
122 Liquid-heating vessels
123 Wailing laments
124 Transmit
125 Brit. decoration
126 Monster, in Madrid

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1 Hallucinogenic monogram
2 Surrounded by
3 Anagram of UNPOETICAL
4 Kneecap
5 Bikini part
6 Skyway
7 Viscose fabric
8 Albert's wife
9 Skater Midori
10 Honky —
11 Curving
12 Expressive of deep feeling
13 Owns
14 Anagram of INDISCREET
15 St. Petersburg's river
16 Steinbeck's "East of —"
18 Cheese coat
19 Collection
23 Off counterparts
25 "Light-Horse Harry"
28 Int. jet
32 Resounding defeat
33 — Park: Edison locale
35 Spoken
36 Irish Mary
37 Wodehouse expletive
39 Marked with an asterisk
41 Yellow-fever mosquito
42 Pub. footnote
43 Arthurian tales, e.g.
44 Bauxite or pitchblende
46 Perry's creator
47 Della of jazz
48 Mom's partner
51 Aspersion
52 Anagram of DIALECT
55 —-do-well
56 Playwright Burrows
58 Marine plant
61 Ductless gland
63 Dwarf buffalo
65 Varnish resin
67 Brood of pheasants
68 Grandfather of Brit. Chas.
70 Columbus' birthplace
71 Anagram of EXCITATION
72 Name for a colleen
75 Anagram of ENDURINGLY
76 Loamy deposit
77 Mild oath
78 Lobbyists' org.
80 Filled to excess
82 Hot times, in Aix
83 Salonga of "Miss Saigon"
85 Woody's son
87 Assist with help
88 Meter or sphere lead-in
91 Repudiations
92 Writer William L. and family
93 Thickly applied paint
96 Dress, with "up"
100 Hostelry
101 Sheep sheds
103 Engine-powered bike
104 Fam. member
105 Fraülein's name
106 Pierre's st.
107 Emerald Isle
109 Shade of green
111 Roast hosts, for short
112 Fly high
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115 Indian bread
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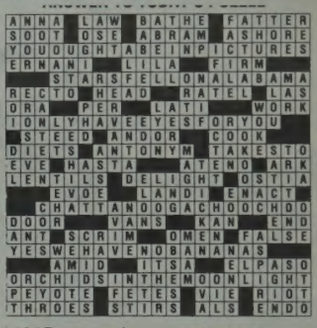

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Copies of the proposed project plans are on file in the Town Clerk's office and may be viewed during regular office hours.

All interested parties are welcome to attend.

Scott Paul, Chairman

November 18 and 25, 1993

Calendar

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

MILLBURY - The Millbury High Athletic Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria.

MILLBURY - The Ladies Auxiliary to the Charles F. Minney V.F.W. Post #3329 will hold its monthly Penny Social at 7:30 p.m. in the Post Hall, South Main Street.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2

MILLBURY - The Women's Council of the Millbury Baptist Church will host a Meatloaf Luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the red brick church located on Main Street next to the common. The cost is $4.75.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

MILLBURY - Millbury Camp Fire will holds its "Merry Berry" Christmas Fair from 9-2 at Elmwood Street School.

MILLBURY - Have breakfast with Santa at the Millbury Federated Church from 8-9:30 a.m. $3.00 for adults and $1.50 for children under the age of 10.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6

MILLBURY - The Millbury Woman's Club will hold its annual Christmas Party and Gift Swap on Monday, December 6, beginning at noon. The guest speaker will be Karen Koprowski, activities

Women's Fellowship of Sutton

SUTTON - The Women's Fellowship of Sutton will hold its annual business meeting and luncheon at the First Congregational Church of Sutton, Boston Road, on Thursday, December 9 at noon. Members are asked to bring white gifts for children and to mark them "boy" or "girl" and the appropriate age level for the gift.

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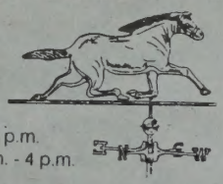

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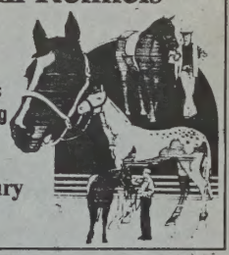

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"Millbury will lose tax revenues annually of $70,000 and its quality of life will be affected by the increased traffic on secondary roads during the construction phase," Tuttle said. He also noted that the Fire Chief and Police Chief have presented data that show the need for more personnel as the interchange will bring more traffic, accident responses and transportation of hazardous materials through the Town.

Tuttle recalled the long term effects of travel problems and safety issues when the Gowing Bridge was closed several years ago and the more recent bridge repairs on Rte. 146 when trucks were diverted through the center of Town.

"All of us will be affected over a long period of time," Tuttle said. "I'm glad it has been put on the warrant and presented to us. It confuses me though, as it was put on by the Board of Selectmen. I understand they changed their mind and no longer support the article. I also noticed on a recent Tuesday night that two members of the Board of Selectmen (Cristo and Bleau) met with our Representative (Kollios) behind closed doors (prior to the selectmen voting not to support the article). A letter from the State also indicates a promise has been made, a commitment," Tuttle said. He then questioned whether this was another promise that would go unfulfilled.

Richard Dwinell, of Gould Street, said the people should be allowed to let the State know how they feel. "If there have been any backroom deals," he said, "we should know about it."

Cristo asked to speak to a point of clarification on the vote the Selectmen took last Tuesday to support indefinite postponement. He said the Board feels there has been some headway with the town's concerns although he did not give any specifics.

"There has been some progress," he said, "but not all our concerns have been addressed." Cristo also maintained that no deals were made when he and Bleau met behind closed doors with Kollios.

Judith Fitzpatrick, of South Main Street, told the voters, "God forbid that it (the project) should get more people going through the center who may stop and spend money. As a taxpayer, resident and business person," she said, "I wouldn't mind paying a little more taxes."

Bill Moore suggested that the Selectmen and the town's legislators work to get a better deal for Millbury, and if that doesn't work then, "Keep your hands in both your pockets," he said, "and don't let them get into your back pockets."

State Representative Paul Kollios spoke for twenty minutes on what he views as the benefits of the project to the area. "A vote against the article may indicate to the federal and state officials something you may not want to indicate," he said.

"I don't understand how we in Millbury don't get any benefits," Kollios argued. "There will be 1800-1900 new jobs created during the construction phase."

Someone in the audience took issue with that statement, saying, "None for Millbury people."

Kollios also referred to the town's request for funds to offset the $70,000 anticipated loss in tax revenue to the town and the request for additional funds for increased manpower in the police and fire departments. "There has been no precedent for giving money up front for projects like this to any towns or communities regarding issues of public safety," he said, although acknowledging later that the Boston Harbor project did receive some up front monies.

As Kollios proceeded to list the benefits of the Mass Pike Interchange in Auburn to that Town, JFK resident Ray Bricault asked for a point of order from the Moderator indicating that the speaker was not addressing the motion of indefinite postponement.

Fox ruled that Kollios was addressing the issue and said he would be "winding down his speech shortly."

The vote for indefinite postponement carried.

Article 16 was presented by Gary Nelson, chairman of the Sewer Commission, as the first of a three stage plan that would begin the process of sewering problem areas in town.

The article asked the town to vote to appropriate $2,851,000 for the cost of the first phase that would solve the serious problems at Paul Revere and areas of Dorothy Pond. "We can't sewer the whole town at once," Nelson said. He also said the town will receive State funds at a low interest rate "because of the serious problems in those areas that put us high up on the State list for funds."

To meet this appropriation the article asked that a sum of $100,000 be transferred from the Sewer Reserve Account, and authorization for the Treasurer with approval of the Selectmen to borrow a sum of $2,751 and issue bonds and notes under Chapt. 44 sec. 7 and or Chapt.29c.

Nelson noted that this will require a debt exclusion under Proposition 2 1/2.

West Main Street resident Brad Turner asked for a vote of indefinite postponement. "When will I get sewers?" he asked. "Let's do the whole town." His statement received a round of applause from the voters.

Jay Hanratty, of Manor Road, asked for a time table on the project.

Nelson explained that the three-phase project is estimated to take 5 years. The first stage would begin in the Spring and should be completed in one year.

Voters at tonight's meeting had a copy of a letter from Attorney General Scott Harshbarger's office that referred to recent negotiations between the parties involved over the Paul Revere issue.

Referring to the letter, Nelson said that if the voters approve the debt exclusion, the Association at Paul Revere and the developer will dismiss their claims against the Town. The developer would also settle outstanding accounts with the town related to the interim pumping which has taken place at Paul Revere.

The letter explained that the developers have proposed constructing a gravity sewer collection system within Paul Revere. In addition, the developers have proposed that they and the Association construct a pumping station to Town specifications and convey the pumping station and land to the Town upon completion of the construction. This construction and conveyance would be in lieu of any betterment fees assessed by the Town against Paul Revere condominium unit owners. The Sewer Commissioners have said the pumping station would cost $250,000 excluding interest and land acquisition costs, whereas the betterment fees would only represent approximately $176,000.

"The Commonwealth wishes to relate its beliefs that this proposal represents a desirable long range solution to the public health and environmental threats posed by the problems at the Complex," the letter read. "In addition it would provide a substantial benefit to the Town including progress toward implementing its Master Plan, cost savings and resolution of litigation against the Town."

The motion put forth by Nelson following defeat of the indefinite postponement recommendation was unanimously adopted to go ahead with the request for funding Stage 1. Cheers and hand clapping burst forth from the audience after the vote.

Voters will have to vote on a debt exclusion to fund the project within 45 days. A tentative date of December 28 for that ballot question was mentioned.

Prior to adjournment, Fox asked voters to give a round of applause for Administrative Assistant Earl Chase who retired last May but has worked part time at the selectmen's request. Chase stood and, in his own humble way, acknowledged the round of applause.

Fox, noting that it has been some 25 years since the Millbury High Football Team has had such a successful season, asked voters to acknowledge the success of this year's team as well as Coach Norm Gonyea. "Let's get behind them and applaud them as they go on to meet Northbridge on Thanksgiving," said Fox. Those in attendance responded with rousing emotion and clapping.

Breakfast with Santa

MILLBURY - Santa will be having breakfast at the Millbury Federated Church on Saturday, December 4, from 8-9:30 a.m. Take your children, your camera or VCR and your appetite. The menu includes eggs, sausage, french toast sticks, and beverages. Tickets are $3.00 for adults and $1.50 for children under the age of 10. Capture the moment on film and have a souvenir to be shared with family and friends. This event is sponsored by the Millbury Federated Church Nursery School Committee. For more information, call Elaine at 865-1181.

Camp Fire Christmas Fair

MILLBURY - Millbury Camp Fire will holds its "Merry Berry" Christmas Fair on Saturday, December 4th, from 9-2 at Elmwood Street School. There will be crafts, holiday items, baked goods, games, raffles and more. Get in the Holiday spirit and support the Camp Fire members.

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Selectman Dana Gravison said he would like to clarify criticisms he has heard that the selectmen and the town have not bent over backwards for this project. He said the board is continuing to cooperate by waiving the November construction deadline, particularly since the town has had so much trouble with road openings in that part of Sutton. "I just hope that no one blames the Town for holding this up," Gravison said. "John (Olson) was waiting for them (the contractors) to come in this past week. We got ahold of the congressman and the representative whenever anybody told us to. As far a I'm concerned, everybody has worked as rapidly as they could on this situation. It's just unfortunate that everything fell into place this late in the year, but everything had to go by procedures."

Connor said she had heard similar concerns expressed from callers who have voiced their frustration though they were appreciative of the cooperation of the Wilkinsonville Water District. She said the District's cooperation should be publicly noted.

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